

## Message Text

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FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5093  
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ATHENS, PASS THROUGH RTDO TO:

MR. R.L. KNIGHT  
MANAGER OF FIELD SERVICES  
GAS TURBINE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT  
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK.  
(TELEX 14-5354 GE GASTURB SCH).

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, IZ  
SUBJ: VISIT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC REPRESENTATIVE TO BAGHDAD

REFERENCE: YOUR TELEX NO.RLK 351/000 OF SEPTEMBER 26, 1977

1. USINT OFFICIAL CALLED ON PRESIDENT OF STATE ORGANIZATION  
FOR ELECTRICITY (SOE) WHO HAS TELEXED YOU AND THE IRAQI INTERESTS  
SECTION IN WASHINGTON ISSUING INVITATION TO VISIT BAGHDAD.

2. THE PRESIDENT OF SOE HAS REQUESTED THAT DURING YOUR VISIT  
TO BAGHDAD YOU ADVISE THEM AMONG OTHER THINGS ON THE FOLLOWING  
PROBLEMS CONCERNING SOE'S GAS TURBINES:

(A) THE FLOW DIVIDER IS "STICKY" ON START-UP.

(B) WHAT ARE THE MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
THE NEW PG 5341 MARK 2 SPEEDTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM?

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(C) THE SOE IS CURRENTLY STIPULATING TRAINING BE GE  
MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATES, AND WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE  
ADEQUACY OF THESE STRAINING PROGRAMS WITH YOU.

3. SOE HAS ORDERED FOUR ADDITIONAL GE-DESIGNED GAS  
TURBINES FROM TOYOMENKA, BRINGING TOTAL NUMBER OF  
UNITS IN IRAQ TO 21 WHEN THESE FOUR ARE DELIVERED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE USINT OF YOUR ITINERARY FOR BAGHDAD  
VISIT. BECAUSE USINT'S TELEX HAS BEEN SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY,  
PLEASE CONTACT USINT VIA CABLE. ADDRESS IS "USINT BAGHDAD".

U.S. INTEREST SECTION  
BAGHDAD, IRAQ.  
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NOTE: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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